

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

Glad They Aren't Parents...

Dear Ann Landers: You'll never print this since it slaughters a sacred cow. But after my wife and I read the letter from the couple who wanted to wait 20 years and THEN have their family, we decided to write our views.

Forty-five years ago, when we married, we decided we didn't want children. We are just not the parent type and honest enough to admit it.

Now as we near our late 60's we must congratulate each other on our good sense. This stuff and junk about children being a comfort in the later years is a laugh. Many of our friends are financially strapped and dead tired from carrying their kids on their backs. If the PARENTS need help (Heaven forbid) the kids get into a fight about who should take them in or help them out.

We've had a full and interesting life minus a lot of grief. If we had it to do over we'd do it the same way.—WORRY FREE

Dear Worry Free: To use a tired cliché, "It takes all kinds of people to make a world" and isn't it fortunate—because if all people felt like you two there wouldn't be much of a world.

You and your wife are entitled to live as you please but you remind me of the pairs of worms in the horse-radish jug. They thought it was the sweetest place in the world because it was the only place they'd ever been.

Dear Ann: I'm 15 years old, almost 6 feet tall and weigh 160 pounds. Before you say "Isn't that nice" let me tell you I'm a girl.

I know I'm big for my age but I can't help it. My grandmother who lives with us, is a problem. Whenever anyone came to the house she would say, "How old do you think Marcia is—take a guess." They'd guess about 19 or 20 and I'd feel like crawling under the rug.

I asked her please not to say it anymore but she just laughed and kept it up. The other day she did it again and I really got mad. I said to the visitor, "Now, how old do you think GRANDMA is?" The visitor replied "About 80."

Well, grandma is 74, and she was furious. She told Mom and Dad on me and they said I should apologize. Should I?

Dear Marcia: Apologize. And if Grandma has not learned her lesson say it again and apologize again.

Older people often do not realize the agony suffered by kids who are large for their age. To call it to the attention of visitors repeatedly when she knows how you feel is cruel. You should be permitted to protect yourself as best you can.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married four years. We have two children. Ever since the first one was born we've been arguing about something. Maybe I can settle it.

I am Italian. My husband is German. He says the nationality of the children is German, because children always take the nationality of the father. I say they are half and half. What do you say?

Dear B.N.Y.: If your children were born in America, their nationality is American. Nationality means "country born in." Their ancestral background, however, is German and Italian.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Sewing Group
Mrs. Robert Tolson entertained her sewing club at her home, 1322 Teri Ave. on Thursday evening. Sewing and visiting took up the evening hours and the hostess served a dessert. Mrs. Tolson's guests were Mrs. John Barrington, R. D. John Agapito, and Irene Caulkins.



MRS. CHARLES W. HOWARD
... Lovely Bride
(Photography by Stanford)

Barbara Clemens Married To C.W. Howard on Sept. 9

Western Avenue Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding ceremony on Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. uniting Miss Barbara Ann Clemens and Charles William Howard. Mrs. Alta Clemens, 1511 W. 257th St. Harbor City is mother of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Howard, 325 E. 237th St., Wilmington. The bride came to the altar on the arm of Mr. James H. Titus who gave her in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of silk organza over taffeta. Appliques of lace decorated the skirt and the bodice which had a V-neckline and long sleeves. A butterfly bow added back interest to the gown. A queen's crown of aurora borealis crystals held the silk illusion veil and the bride carried two white orchids encircled by tea roses and stephanotis.

Miss Sherry Cheek was the maid of honor. She wore a coral satin sheath dress and carried cream colored carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Sue Chapman, Joanne Kangas and Sharon Sandusky. They also wore coral sheaths and carried cream carnations tied with gold lace.

Little Julie Crow was the flower girl, wearing a white nylon frock. Candles were lighted by Jimmy Crow and Gregg Loux. The rings were carried by Bobby McClellan. Wayne Howard stood as best man and ushers were Jim Turner, Don Blevens and Darrell Robinson.

Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Pat Owendyk played the wedding marches and accompanied Mike Powers who sang "Through the Years," "For You Alone" and "Wedding Prayer."

A reception was held in the social hall at the church. Miss Marilyn Samti was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in northern California and are now at home at 1843 Cedar Ave., Long Beach.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High and her husband is a Banning High graduate.



MRS. LARRY G. EVANS
... Recent Bride
(Photo Arts Photo)

Gals Invited By "Y" Wives

Y Wives of Torrance invite all interested women to the Tuesday morning activities. Each Tuesday at 9:30 will be an hour of exercise and dance under the direction of Mrs. Kim Allred, followed by a different and interesting program.

October 4 will be a cosmetic demonstration of products used in the International Beauty Contest in Long Beach. Mrs. June Winters will demonstrate on a member of the audience. Oct. 11 will be a general business meeting.

Oct. 14, the annual fashion show "Discovery in Fashion" will take place at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St., at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the ticket chairman, Mrs. Chris Warren.

On Oct. 18, Mrs. Shirley Wayland will demonstrate the latest in toys. Oct. 25, the program consists of two women from the non-partisan League of Women Voters. They will explain the voting issues for half an hour. There will be a half hour question and answer period.

The Y Wives meeting place is being changed to the YMCA building at 2080 Washington Ave., Torrance. Child care is provided.

732 & 732C Mothers Clubs to Meet

Mother's clubs of Boy Scout Troop 732 and Cub Scout Pack 732C will hold a joint meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sullivan, 1771 Calamar St.

Subject for the evening will be the formulation of plans for the joint Halloween party for the two groups of boys. All members are urged to attend.

The lovely brunch was served from a table beautifully decorated with fall asters and pinks. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Mrs. Montague's guests were Mrs. Edith Radcliff, John Almond, F. L. Parks, M. Beckwith, J. J. Walker, Cora Bohrer, M. C. Banks, B. L. Easley, Forrest Pingle, John Robinson, M. A. Chamberlain, and H. C. Pingle.

Mrs. Bell Honored At Brunch

Honoring her mother, Mrs. George Bell, of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Parke Montague entertained a group of friends at her home, 1328 Beech Ave., last week.

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Phyllis Wheeler Becomes Bride of Larry G. Evans

Miss Phyllis Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Manske, 21920 Halldale Ave. exchanged wedding vows with Larry G. Evans 1550 W. 224th St. at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church For the Deaf on Aug. 28. Rev. J. A. Jones officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony. Mr. Manske walked to the altar with the bride. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin. Her bouquet was of white orchids and gardenias.

Mrs. Phyllis Longoria of Inglewood was the matron of honor. She was gowned in mist green chiffon and her bouquet was of mist green carnations and daisies.

Miss Betty Lou Roberts of Bellflower served as bridesmaid. She wore daffodil yellow chiffon and carried yellow daisies and carnations.

Little Susan Manske in yellow organza was the flower girl and the rings were carried

ten, J. G. Laird, R. W. Sawyer, H. G. Frenz, W. H. Speck, C. B. Wiley, A. K. Peterson, Margaret Barth, E. A. King, and Mrs. W. C. Crooker and Mrs. R. W. McNiel, former members re-joining. Also, to be presented are four members joining from the Juniors: Mrs. Barton A. Tatnum, Mrs. J. G. Louvier, Mrs. Don T. McCallum and Mrs. Lee E. Allen.

Darlene Lieurance Weds William James Holmquist

Miss Darlene Lee Lieurance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lieurance, 19923 Bernist Ave., became the bride of William James Holmquist at a nuptial mass at the St. Catherine Labouré Church recently. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Holmquist of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. Raymond Tepe officiated at the marriage and the mass. Mrs. Mary Hanf, organist, played the wedding marches.

Mr. Lieurance escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace over net. It was fashioned on princess lines with a square scalloped neckline. Her illusion veil fell from a pill box headpiece designed of Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. Miss Catherine Van Dusen

was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Joyce Huff, Sharlene Thomas and Beverly Hill. Their gowns were of royal blue chiffon and each carried a nosegay of stephanotis and blue carnations.

Larry Lieurance stood as best man and ushers were William Cable and Donard Thomas.

A reception followed in the gardens at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Beverly Wagner was in charge of the guest book.

After a Carmel honeymoon, the couple went to San Diego to make their home.

The bride was graduated from Hawthorne High school and is employed as a secretary.

Her husband is a second class petty officer with the United States Navy stationed in San Diego.



MRS. WILLIAM J. HOLMQUIST
... Recent Bride
(Chateau Studio)

Exchange Students Given Welcome at Brunch

El Retiro Park was the setting for a Sunday Brunch to welcome to Torrance the three American Field Service students from abroad who will study at Torrance's three high schools this year. The students, Brenda Memoli of Montevideo, Uruguay; Pierrette Foure of Seine, France, and Gabrielle Moretti from Turin, Italy were greeted by more than 75 people. The brunch was prepared and served by the committee of the Torrance Chapter of AFS.

Among those present to greet the students were Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull. Representing South High School were Messrs. and Mrs. John Lucas, Willard Morgan, Franklin Anderson, and Mr. Carl Benson. Present from Torrance High School were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ahee and Mr. DiFiori.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harter from North High school were also present along with their teenage son and daughter.

All three high schools had representation from the Student Body, the Senior and Junior classes, Girls and Boys Leagues and the Scholarship societies.

The local PTA groups and the service organizations also sent members to welcome the students. Many AFS returnee students and foster parents of past foreign students were also on hand to extend a welcome to Brenda, Gablee, and Pierrette.

Dining Out

Gathered recently at The Pen and Quill in Manhattan Beach for cocktails and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Reed of Torrance, Mrs. Harry L. Phillips of El Segundo, Mrs. Sidney Haft of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. James Meehan of Redondo Beach.

Centhela-South Bay Dental Assistants Society will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting on October 5, 1960, at the Cockatoo Inn, 4334 Imperial Highway, Inglewood. Social hour is 7 p.m.—dinner at 7:30. Mrs. Ann Neustedt, president, will preside at the business meeting to follow and Mrs. Mason Bullock, program chairman, will present Dr. H. Keith Packard, a well known Redondo Beach Pedodontist. Dr. Packard will speak on "Child Management," bringing many beneficial suggestions.



MRS. RICHARD BAN
... New District Deputy

Mrs. R. Ban Appointed Deputy

Mrs. Richard Ban of Torrance has been appointed District Deputy of The Catholic Daughters of America by Lady Clare Fitzgerald, State Regent, it was announced recently. In this capacity she will serve for two years as advisor to several other courts, as yet undesignated.

Mrs. Ban is now Junior Past Regent of Court St. Catherine, No. 1378. She has been an active member of this court since its first year and has held several offices.

Lincoln PTA Welcomes Teachers at Luncheon

Lincoln Elementary school principal, Walter Buettgenbach and teachers were honored at a back-to-school luncheon given by the Lincoln PTA on Sept. 13.

Honored were Mrs. Edna Wright from Arlington School who will be teaching kindergarten; Mrs. Teresa Tasket, kindergarten and first; Miss Harriet Parker from Seaside, first grade; Mrs. Nelouise Gragg, first and second; Mrs. Florence Vorzimer, first, second and third; Mrs. Gaynette Hall, second; Mrs. Barbara Booth, second and third.

Others are Mrs. Frances Daigle, third; Mrs. Shelia Pohn, third and fourth; Mrs. Yolanda Asper, third, fourth and fifth; Mrs. Helen Cataldi, fourth; Mrs. Elizabeth Toomey, fourth, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Billie Richardson, fifth; and Miss Ethel Woodall, fifth. Mr. Carroll Becker is teaching the sixth; Daniel Walker, sixth and seventh; Mrs. Mary Bromely, seventh; Mrs. Jane Shelley, seventh; Vernon Clary, James Latimer, eighth and Mrs. Barbara Sturgis, intern teacher.



EXTENDING HOSPITALITY... The teachers, old and new at the Lincoln school were welcomed at a PTA luncheon held at the school. Assisting in serving are from left, Mrs. H. Mukumoto, Mrs. Andrew Foster, Mrs. James Orr, president; and Mrs. Harvey Lether.